

EDITORIAL NOTES

The ratification by the United States of a prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution within two years is predicted by leaders in that country. Nearly one thousand delegates representing every State are at Washington this week for the National W. C. T. U. Convention.

Having now look as if the United States may go to a union of political parties under President Wilson. A reorganization of Congress with a Coalition Cabinet or Union Government is thought desirable in many quarters.

Ontario and all Canada have done magnificently in the great war subscription of the Victory Loan. The Minister of Finance asked for \$100,000,000, and he has received over \$250,000,000 in widespread subscriptions to the bond.

The Government has passed an Order in Council adding an increase of \$5 a month to the wives and other dependents of soldiers on service. This separation allowance will be largely reduced until the war is over.

Union Government is the issue before the voters of Canada to-day. By the election of a Union Government party citizens will be largely satisfied until the war is over.

FAMILIES OF SAILORS IN NEED

Many dependents of crews of ships berthed in the British Mercantile Marine and Naval Service are in dire necessity. There is no patriotic fund or pension system covering their case.

Up to the present, comparatively little relief work has been done for this class in Canada, but the situation is being rapidly improved by the formation of new branches of the Navy League throughout the Dominion.

A Sailors' Day will be held on December 8th, when a general appeal will be made for funds to carry assistance to many families whose heads are in the high seas.

The funds so raised will be administered by the Navy League, and a proportion will be devoted to Canadian sailors, who in increasing numbers are going into the Navy and Mercantile Marine.

BLACKSMITHS' DIFFICULTIES TO-DAY

The writer wishes to say a few kind words to owners of horses. He has done a few times by persons whom he thinks speak very plainly, and without reasonable consideration, that blacksmiths are getting very independent and are not so ready to oblige the public who patronize them as they should be.

Let it be understood that blacksmiths cannot get help to-day. We are only human and can only do so much work for each day, and when we try to go beyond a fair day's work we surely will not last very long.

The records for the province of Ontario show that the old blacksmiths are rapidly passing away. Others coming up in years are doing their shop because they cannot handle heavy work any longer.

My motive in writing this letter is this: At times the patron of the blacksmith may have to return home without having his work done, and come again next day, when there is but one man in the shop, which is generally the case these days.

My friends and patrons will not think too hard of us who we are doing our very best to keep up with the work, and serve all as satisfactorily as possible.

Sincerely trusting these remarks will be as kindly taken as they are intended by the writer.

Very truly,
N. J. McLean,
Acton, December 3rd, 1917. Blacksmith

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AT MILTON

Meetings at Town Hall and Princeps Theatre, with Liberal-Unionist Chairman

SIR ROBT. MADE STRONG ADDRESSES

Both the Town Hall and the Princeps Theatre at Milton were called into commission last Thursday afternoon to accommodate hundreds of Milton County electors who gathered to hear Sir Robert Borden. Both auditoriums were crowded to capacity and the Prime Minister, who spoke twice was given an enthusiastic reception on both occasions.

THE SCHOOLS' ROLL OF HONOR

The following is the school report for November:
HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Form III
Class I—Roy Brown, Marguerite Stewart, Olive Mowat, Ethel Starkman.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Form I
Class I—Max Bell, James Talman, Agnes Dobbie, Willie Stewart, Willie Kaley.
Class II—Vida Anderson, Lucy Edwards, Hazel McDonald, Charlie Anderson.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Class C—Albert Hall, Max Starkman, Rose Bristow.
Class B—Elvis Gamble, Margaret Grindell, Dorothy Ordinger.
Class A—Charles Ellinko, Eddie Gibbons, Harold Wilgus.

NEW WINNIPEG TRAINS

Travel between Eastern and Western Canada is always heavy in the winter months particularly during December with its holiday season. To meet the requirements of the public, therefore, a special Daily Service between Toronto and Winnipeg is announced by the Canadian Northern Railway.

Acton Creamery

Highest Cream Tests last week: Robt. Allen Co. Wm. McCullough 39.

We are paying the highest Cash price for Live Poultry.

R. Rubinoff,
ACTON CREAMERY

CHATTY LETTER FROM OHIO

Mr. C. T. Moore Writes of the Effects of the War Over There, and Other Interesting Matters

Dear Friend:
Enclosed find cheque for FIVE DOLLARS for another year. There are very few people mentioned in the paper that I know now.

Well, we are getting a taste of war. Laying expense has gone up about 300%, and the scarcity of sugar is being severely felt. We cannot buy more than a couple of pounds at a time and sometimes not that. I happened by good luck to get potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel and we have a good supply of other things canned and in the cellar.

R. NOBLE LIMITED

BREAKFAST FOODS
Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Rolled Wheat, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Wheatlets and Corn Meal, Pot Barley and White Beans.

STOCK FOODS
Rolled and Chopped Oats, Oatcake, Glutton Meal, Bran and Shorts.

J. L. WARREN
MANAGER
CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW Meat Shop

Wm. Landsborough

Has opened a Meat Business on his own account in the brick store opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia. He will keep a full supply of Fresh and Cured Meats, Sausages, Head Cheese, Canned Ham, all of the best qualities. Prompt delivery made.

WM. LANDSBOROUGH
111 and Main St. ACTON ONT.

Specials From the Men's Department
Men's Penman Underwear, good heavy weight shirts and drawers. Special \$1.25 each.

Men's Fannelette Night Gowns, made good quality fannelette in gray, pink and blue stripes. Special at \$1.50.

Men's Mocho Gloves in grays and brown shades, all sizes. Special at \$2.00 per pair.

Men's Heavy Work Mitts—Special at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Men's Cashmere Socks, all pure cashmere wool in black only, sizes 10, 10-12 and 11. Special at 50c and 60c per pair.

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MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

This is Get Ready Week at this store and while we are preparing for the display of merchandise for the Christmas trade we direct your attention to the following extra good values:

A Grand Showing of Chintzes and Cretonnes that are very popular for lining bags, work bags, draperies, cushions, etc., at 25, 30, 35 and 40c per yard.

Apron Gingham in blue and white, brown and white checks, full 36 in. wide, extra heavy weight, worth to-day 35c. Special at 25c.

Our Special Downy Flannelette, pure white twill flannelette, very soft and no dressing. It is 27 in. wide and extra good wearing. Ask to see it. Special at 22c.

Pure Linen Towelling, just 5 pieces in stock of this pure linen towelling, 17 in. wide in the natural shade, with red border. Special at 22c. yard.

Large Size Work Aprons or Overalls, made good quality prints in light colors only. Extra good value at 75c. each.

A large assortment of Wool Sets, caps, scarfs, wool mittens, booties, pull overs, etc.

Irish Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs.—Call early and look over our handkerchiefs. You will be pleased with them. Such values never were shown before. The extra good ones are 10, 15, 20 and 25c. lines.

Ladies Hand Bags—Special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Acton Advertisements

The Methodist Church, Acton

CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY
10:30—Class Meeting.
11:30—Worship Service.
12:30—Lenten Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

GOLD RING LOST

A Gold ring with a diamond set in a gold band, lost on the street. Finder please return to the owner.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A competent housekeeper wanted for a private home. Apply to the owner.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED

One furnished room wanted by a single person. Apply to the agent.

NEW WONDERLAND!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
"The Girl Who Did Not Care"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
"Wasted Years," a Mutual Masterpiece.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Episodes of "The Voice on the Wire" and "The Footlights of Fate."

R. L. Gregory

DOMINION ELECTIONS

UNION GOVERNMENT!

A Union Mass Meeting of the Electors of Acton and vicinity will be held in the TOWN HALL, ACTON, on

Tuesday Evening, December 11th

at eight o'clock

The meeting will be addressed by:

ROBERT MCKAY, K.C.
Liberal Unionist, of Toronto

DR. ANDERSON
Union Candidate and others

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

Everybody Welcome

GOD SAVE THE KING

Monday, Eve'g December 10

at eight o'clock

The meeting will be addressed by:

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GOD SAVE THE KING

Clearing

SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction for

JOHN WHEATFIELD
on Dec 21, 1917, at 5, Newmarket, on

THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 1917

the following:

HORSE—1 Chestnut horse 8 years, a lady can drive him, an ideal third horse; 1 grey horse, aged, good in all harness, lady can drive him; 1 roan rising; 1 bay, got by Verchovus horse.

CATTLE—1 red cow 5 years due in April; 1 black and white cow, 4 years, due in May; 1 red cow due in May; 1 heifer, due time of sale; 1 red heifer due in February; 1 cow, 5 years, fat; 1 black cow, 5 years, fat; 4 steers, rising; 2 years; 3 calves rising; 2 years; 3 calves rising; 1 year.

SWINE—1 C. W. Lushburn; 12 Hocks and 2 roasters; 14 Turkeys; 4 Turkey and 2 pullets; 4 geese.

IMPLEMENTS—Derrick Hoop Drill 11 lbs, good as new; 1 beating Disk Harrow, nearly new; 1 beating Laver Harrow, nearly new; 1 beating 2 furrow plow, nearly new; 1 beating 3 furrow plow, nearly new; 1 single plow, Verity, No. 21; 1 land roller; 1 wagon, 1 wagon box, hay and stock rack.

FIGS—1 red, black and white, due in Jan. 3 young Yorkshire sows, 1 young boy.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash. Over that amount 10 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes at 6 per cent, per annum for cash. Fat cow and fowl, cash.

BENJ. PETTIC, Auctioneer.



"Lend Us a Hand, Mate!"

We are deep-sea sailor folk. We are the men who sail and fight His Majesty's battle-ships. We are the men who go down to the sea in merchant ships. We combat storm and wave—ice-floe, shipwreck and submarine, that the Empire may not receive its death blow on the High Seas. We do this for little wage. We do it without a thought of our own safety. Nor can we provide for our loved ones if the hungry sea swallow us or the whining shell blast us into the Beyond—and there is none else to look after them.

Will you help us on Sailors' Day December 8th—through the Daughters of the Empire

The Strong Right Arm of Civilization is the Unconquerable Sailor of the British Navy and Mercantile Marine

His history and achievements are too glorious to need eulogy. Your subscriptions are asked to assist the sick and wounded, also the dependents of the mercantile sailor who receive no pensions or patriotic allowance.

From Yokohama and Hong Kong, Bombay, Vancouver, Naples, Port Said, Halifax and Archangel, these sailor men and their ships are the allied lines of communication; to destroy them is to cut the jugular vein of our war.

It's a curious thing in our history, recurring through every stage, that this strange breed of high-spirited, hard-baked, far-sighted, cautious, cunning, silent British sailors have been a rock on which our enemies have been broken. They smashed the Armada, they foiled the Dutch, they defeated Napoleon, they defy the sinking, murdering German submarine to-day.

Last year \$700,000 was collected and sent overseas for the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This year the Navy League has been entrusted with the raising of funds to provide for the dependents of seaman who have lost their lives. Their wage is pitifully inadequate to their mighty task—entirely so when it comes to caring for their pensionless dependents.

The Daughters of the Empire Will Take Your Subscription

On December 8th, for the relief of Canadian and British sailors and their dependents, for Sailors' Homes, Institutes and Hospitals in Canada, and throughout the Empire. All who appreciate the magnificent work of the Navy and the Mercantile Marine are asked to contribute so that these brave fellows and their families may not become destitute when shipwreck or the perils of the seas wear loss upon them. If the Cassiopea doesn't reach you—don't fail with YOUR gift.

Be Fair - Be Generous - Be Quick!